

Hello
user1

Hello there

user2

How are you doing

user2

Good
user1

I think that both Republicans and Democrats are hypocritical to some extent. Just because we identify as Democrats doesn't mean we see the party as immune to any criticism

user2

i feel that Democrats are more Hypocritical because they want to change the way of things and make radical changes that a lot of people are not ready for.

user1

That may be true, but is that what it means to be hypocritical?

user2

Republicans have a tendency to just say "So what". Or point to things that are established like the constitution.

user1

If I was thinking of hypocritical actions in a political way, it'd be like a candidate saying something to get elected, winning the election, and doing something else entirely

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Or promising something and not following through with it

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which is extremely common

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Hypocrisy as you said can be both ways in politics especially. Many promise things and then realize that either they can't do things because of obstacles and then have to compromise or not do what they promised

user1

Republicans "over-relying" on the Constitution or dodging questions doesn't make them any more or less hypocritical than Dems... it would have to be context dependent at the very least

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Yeah, exactly

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It's hard to quantify which party is more hypocritical

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You'd have to define a metric by which you're measuring hypocritical-ness

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And even then, it'd be hard. Would you count the number of candidate that either didn't deliver or did something else from what they've promised?

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I think those who just go with the party majority are hypocritical in a sense. They seem to catch themselves by saying one thing but if a leader in their party says something else they blindly agree

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That's a good point too

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A lot of people identify with something so strongly, they don't realize when it's not in their actual interests anymore

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I think a lot of politicians nowadays know that there are polarising viewpoints and a real lack of compromise so they cater to that in order to stay relevant for the next elections.

user1

Not to like dictate what people's interests are or aren't, but a lot of Republicans and Democrats go along with candidates' positions even if it's against what they personally think

user2

Unfortunately I agree. It's all a disparaging act

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A lot of politics is very surface level and entertainment almost. Like WWE. People are entertained by conflict and absurdity

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Hopefully everyone can be more autonomous with their thoughts and politics can start being discussed openly and honestly

user2

It's awful that it's almost a "taboo" topic in the USA because people aren't willing to hear other sides or compromise

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A lot of that lack of compromise leads into the hypocrisy you talked about

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It leads to lack of self awareness

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